the recommendation of the University, it has been changed to 40 and 60.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—So far as the population is concerned, what is the proportion between the Brahmins and non-Brahmins in the State?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.— I have not worked it out.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—Is the percentage fixed in proportion to the population?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.— I believe, not.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—Will 60 per cent be adequate to provide seats for all the non-Brahmin communities?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—It may not be.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—So, will the Government increase the percentage now fixed?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—If a suggestion is made, it will be considered.

Mr. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—As it is, out of about 320 candidates who have applied, only about 45 have been selected each time all these years. Is it not desirable to increase the number of seats in the school? Will it not also solve the question of unemployment to a certain extent?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—It is a question of funds and requires consideration.

Mr. V. V. IYER.—Are the Government aware that the strength of the Madras Medical School is about 200?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—No.

Mr. V. V. IYER.—Without increasing the existing staff and incurring additional expenditure, is it not possible to take in more students?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.— That point does not arise.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Seeing that the Medical Service does not contain many members of the Lingayet and Vokkaliga communities, is it not desirable to give more seats to the candidates of these majority communities?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.— That is a matter of opinion.

Bannur Tank.

Q.—9. Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA (T. Narsipur Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) what is the old permanent wet *atchkat* under the Bannur tank;

(ii) what is the total *atchkat* under the extended portion of the C. D. S. Channel drawn from this tank;

(*b*) what is the additional extent brought under wet cultivation both under the tank and under the extended channel (particulars to be furnished separately under both);

(*c*) had not steps been taken before to increase the capacity of Bannur tank to supply more water to the additional extent thus brought under wet cultivation since 1932-33;

(*d*) what was the result of the steps taken then;

(*e*) are not Government aware of the representations made to them on various occasions by the old *atchkatdars* of this tank that there has been no adequate supply of water and that there has been loss of crop in consequence;

(*f*) what steps have been taken by Government to remedy the grievance?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) (i) 1,906 acres.

(ii) 1,660 acres.

(*b*) Bannur Tank—452 acres. Channel—1,660 acres.

(*c*) Increase of storage capacity was contemplated before, if found necessary. But it is not done being unnecessary.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*c*) above.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Additional supply was given through C. D. S. Channel from Krishnarajasagara Reservoir as a special case in previous years when necessary. Every attempt is made to maintain the requisite storage.

Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA.—The total *atchkat* comes to 4,000 acres. How can the water which was intended originally for 2,000 acres be sufficient for the extended area also unless the capacity of the tank is increased?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Apart from the tank, there is also the channel water. So, there is no need to increase the capacity of the tank. The channel water itself provides the required supply. If the water is used economically, there will be no difficulty. The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintending Engineer have inspected the area and made the necessary arrangements in the matter of the storage of water.

Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA.—When there is not sufficient water in the tank, will the required supply be got from the Krishnarajasagara ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It was done once, but it cannot be done always. Special arrangements have, however, been made for the supply of water to the increased *atchkat*. There is no trouble about water.

Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that no remissions were given last year and that when the officers were approached, the raiyats were asked to worship God and pray for rains ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—We cannot increase the capacity of the tank.

Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA.—Then, how can the raiyats pay the heavy contribution of Rs. 150 per acre when water is not guaranteed ?

The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).—The supply of water for Hine crop is assured, but in respect of the Kar crop, the only thing that is possible is to assure, as decided by a committee, that there should be 13½ feet of water in the Bannur tank at the end of January in each year and this should suffice for the Hanta system of cultivation. The department would guarantee this supply. And there will be no trouble if the raiyats would only use the water economically.

Mr. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—In the extended portion of the C. D. S. Channel, water supply is stopped on Saturdays and Sundays. Would it not affect the paddy crop ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It will be enquired into.

Mr. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—Does this not go to show that the capacity of the tank is not adequate ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—When a deputation waited on the Dewan during his last visit to T.-Narsipur, did not the Executive Engineer promise that the capacity of the tank would be increased ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—May be ; but on further examination, it was not considered feasible to increase the capacity of the tank.

Mr. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—Were not remissions given to the raiyats of Sosale last year ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That might have been for other reasons. I want notice.

Mr. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—Were there experts in the committee which decided that 13½ feet of water in the tank would be adequate ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Though not experts, they were all experienced people, and from their experience it was ascertained that 13½ feet of water would be adequate.

List of Officials eligible for the Amildari.

Q.—10. Messrs. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk) ; T. MARIYAPPA (Mysore City Municipality) ; B. CHAMIAH (Seringapatam Taluk) ; B. S. PUTTASWAMY (Nanjangud Taluk) and SIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what are the principles on which the list of persons eligible for Amildari from among those in service are compiled ;

(*b*) whether the ranking in the list depends upon the date of inclusion into the list and service or on the pay of persons who are taken to the list ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

(*a*) The attention of the member is invited to Government Order No. R. 6308-67—L.R. 353-33-5, dated 26th June 1934, a copy of which is placed on the Table. (*Vide* Appendix.)